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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEKEND PRESS

1. ALL THESSALONIKI WEEKEND PAPERS INTENSIFY SPECULATION ON FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT AND PREDICT THAT MARKEZINIS TO BE APPOINTED THIS WEEK. CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF SEPTEMBER 23 COVERS MARKEZINIS PLANNED ARRIVAL IN ATHENS UNDER BANNER HEADLINE, "ELELECTIONS: FIRST MUNICIPAL AND LATER PARLIAMENTARY".

2. "MAKEDONIA" OF SAME DATE CARRIES REPORT FROM SPECIAL LONDON CORRESPONDENT L. COSTIS THAT FORMER POLITICAL PARTIES RESERVE POSITION ON MARKEZINIS UNTIL IT DETERMINED "WHETHER THERE WILL BE ESSENTIAL CHANGE OR MERE STAGE SHIFT". COSTIS ALSO NOTES THAT, WHILE KARAMANLIS HOPES EVENTUALLY TO RETURN TO GREECE, HE WILL NOT TAKE PART IN PRESENT POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS AND BELIEVES THAT RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH "ERE LEADERSHIP" IN GREECE.  
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